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SUBJECT: FREELANDIA AIR TRAVEL CLUB FLIGHTS TO WEST
BERLIN

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1. AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES WE
SHOULD SUPPORT OPERATION OF US AIR TRAVEL CLUB FLIGHTS
INTO BERLIN, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY REPRESENT ADDITION
TO BERLIN AIR MARKET AND ARE NOT IN COMPETITION WITH
EXISTING SERVICES.

2. BEFORE REACHING DECISION ON SPECIFIC FREELANDIA
CASE, DEPARTMENT WOULD WISH TO LEARN FROM CAA WHETHER
DC-8 AIRCRAFT WHICH FREELANDIA OPERATES CAN BE ACCOM-
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3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL, DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS FREELANDIA HAS BEEN IN OPERATION ONLY RELATIVELY SHORT TIME. FAA ADVISES THAT FREELANDIA IS CURRENTLY CERTIFICATED AS AIR TRAVEL CLUB UNDER APPLICABLE FAA REGULATIONS, BUT IS NOW UNDER ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BY CAB TO DETERMINE IF CLUB IS ENGAGING IN AIR TRANSPORT AS COMMON CARRIER WITHOUT REQUISITE AUTHORITY FROM BOARD. HOWEVER, TO DATE, NO FORMAL ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY CAB VIS-A-VIS FREELANDIA. RUSH

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